been passed by both Houses of Parliament.

Health Facilities in Rural Areas of Gujarat

2905. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MAGROLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the health of common man in rural areas of Gujarat State is not deteriorations much more in comparison to other States;

(b) what percentage of rural population is not actually getting the benefits of the Public Health Centres;

(c) what percentage of the budget of public Health Centres is spent on medicines for the patients; and

(d) what are the details of State-wise budget and whether Government of India proposes of start some special ambitious schemes for health care on priority basis for Gujarat, if so, by when, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HELTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILEVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) A substantially large percentage of rural population is benefitted by the Primary Health Centres.

(c) As per the information received from the State Govt., about 15.8% of the budget of Primary Health Centres is spent on medicines.

(d) The State-wise allocation for the year 1994-95 under the minimum Needs Programmes which includes provision for Primary Health Centres is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below) There is no proposal to start a new scheme for health care in Gujarat only.

Statement

Allocation Under Minimum Needs Programme for health

(Rs. in lakhs)

(1994-95)

Sl.No. State/UT	Approved Outlay
1. Andhra Pradesh	800.00
2. Arunachal Pradesh	346.05
3. Assam	1890.00
4. Bihar	2700.00
5. Goa	232.00
6. Gujarat	1718.00
7. Haryana	900.00
8. Himachal Pradesh	1257.00
9. J & K	1662.00
10. Karnataka	3438.00
11. Kerala	506.00
12. Madhya Pradesh	3350.00
13. Maharashtra	3566.00
14. Manipur	225.00
15. Meghalaya	500.00
16. Mizoram	328.00
17. Nagaland	175.00
18. Orissa	1489.47
19. Punjab	1000.00
20. Rajasthan	2950.00
21. Sikkim	250.00
22. Tamil Nadu	2679.00
23. Tripura	450.00
24. Uttar Pradesh	4295.00
25. West Bengal	1107.00
26. A&N Islands	372.00
27. Chandigarh	90.00
28. D&N Haveli	38.00
29. Daman & Diu	45.00
30. Delhi	—
31. Lakshadweep	48.32
32. Pondicherry	211.00
Total States & UTs	38617.84

Propagation of an Ayurvedic Medicine to cure AIDS

2906. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: